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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: T. OWADA et al (see attached)

For:
SYSTEM, METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISTRIBUTING DIGITAL
CONTENTS, INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND DIGITAL
CONTENT RECORDING MEDIUM

Enclosed are:

☒ 13 Sheets of Drawings

☒ This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.

☒ Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2000-351511
filed November 17, 2000. ☐ A certified copy is attached herewith.

☐ Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and
☐ discussed in the specification or ☐ attached Information Disclosure Statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

☒ Specification: Abstract X, Description 38 pages; and 21 claim(s).

☐ Preliminary Amendment.

☐ Executed Declaration.

The filing fee is calculated as shown below:

For:	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	21 -20 = *	1
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Small Entity

Rate	Fee
	\$ 370
x 9	\$
x 42	\$
+ 140	\$
Total	\$

OR

Large Entity

Rate	Fee
	\$ 740
x 18	\$ 18
x 84	\$ 252
+ 280	\$ 0
Total	\$ 1,010

☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1,010.00 is enclosed for the filing fee.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to
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